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SPAIN IS AROUSED.

Energetic Steps to be Taken in the Ruiz Case.

Washington Feb. 26.—Official cable-grams from Madrid received at the Spangrams from Madrid received at the Spanish legation regarding the death of Ruiz, show that the government is aroused to most energetic action and that orders have gone forward to Cuba to have a most thorough investigation into the affair. This is regardless of the question of Ruiz's mationality, for whether he is an American or not, the government has determined that if a crime has been committed those guilty shall be punished. In the meantime no efforts are being spared to determine whether Ruiz was an American citizen or not and under both the state department and the legation au-

American citizen or not and under both the state department and the legation authorities, the records are being searched. So far it can only be found that Ruiz, then a dental student, took out his first papers declaring intention in Philadelphia, December 19, 1877. This was near the close of the last revolution. He soon graduated as a dentist and returned to Guanabacoa in 1880, where he practiced ever since. It cannot be learned that he ever returned to the United States, nor does it appear that he lived here long enough to acquire naturalization. However, the Madrid government will push the investigation of his death just as forcibly as possible, and if vieneral Lee's charges are correct that the 'doctor was killed or driven to suicide 'by his jailors, the severest punishment of military law will be executed on those responsible. NATURALIZED IN PHILADELPHIA.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Ricardo Ruiz de Ugarrio, or Ricardo Ruiz, as he was lately known, and who is said to have been beaten to death in a Spanish prison in Cuba, was an American citizen. He was naturalized in this city. The fact was alteged some time ago and to-day a record of his naturalization was found in the prothonotary's office. Under his full name, Raiz declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States on December 19, 1877, and the final naturalization papers were granted January 21, 1880. When he came to this country the man called himself simply Ruiz. He was naturalized in open court by Judge Thomas K. Finietter. The papers were regularly indexed under the name of Ugarrio, and when the controversy was begun over his nationality, the name Ruiz could not be found. The later is said out the found. and when the controversy was begun over his nationality, the name Ruiz could not be found. The discovery to-day, nowever, removes all doubts on the sub-

III BRYAN IN HEW HAVEN.

He Lectures on "Bimetallism" and Holds a Reception.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—If Hon. Wm. J. Bryan*cherished any hard feelings toward New Haven, owing to the interruption of his speech here last October, they will doubtless be forgotten after to-night.

The reception accorded to Mr. Bryan was hearty, and when he appeared on the stage of the Hyperion Theatre to deliver his lecture on "Bimetallism" he faced a

his lecture on "Bimetallism" he faced a representative audience which filled the theatre. He was given frequent applause during his remarks. The lecture lasted about two hours, and at its close a public reception was held by the speaker.

Previous to the lecture Mr. Bryan was given a dinner at the New Haven House by Philo S. Bennett, a personal friend of his. After the lecture be attended a banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association, where he speke briefly.

MITCHELL GIVES UP.

Joint Session of Oregon Legislature Adjourns Without a Choice.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 26.—United States Senator Mitchell has abandoned his contest for re election, as the joint session of the legislature has adjourned without choosing a Senator. His supporters have

gone home.

Both the State senate 'and the temporary house are left without a quorum, but measures to make a new organization are under way. The attempts at reorganization are almost entirely confined to the house. When it is ready for business it is expected that there will be little trouble in getting back enough Senators to make up a quorum of twenty.

Many members of the late rump house say they are now ready to go in, for any organization on a reasonable basis, and the project to make up a quorum is likely

the project to make up a quorum is likely to succeed. The senate will meet from day to day until the house succeeds or fails in its plans.

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Washington, Feb. 26.—The alleged fillbustering steamer Dauntless, in whose
behalf suit was fled yesterday against
the collector of cuscoms at Jacksonville,
declined to accept the conditions imposed
by the Treasure Department for her departure from that port, and as a result
was not permitted to leave. It is learned
at the Treasury Department that permission was asked by the owners of the
Dauntless, then in the custody of the collector, to permit the vessel to proceed on Dauntless, then in the custory of the col-lector, to permit the vessel to proceed on a wrecking expedition to Fernandina. Fla. The suggestion was made by the Dauntless people that an officer of the federal government accompany the steamer as custodian. The Treasury De-vertment granted the permission, impospartment granted the permission, imposing, however, the further condition that affidavits should be furnished that there was no intention to violate the navigation and neutrality laws. But the owners of the Dauntless declined to make the sworn statements, and the steamers. statements, and the steamer was obliged to remain at Jackson ville.

A DISASTROUS UPRISING.

London, Feb 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says the gov-ernment has received information that a ernment has received information that a sudden uprising occurred in Manilla, the capital of the Phillippine islands yesterday. The insurgents made an attack upon the quarters of 'the 'spanish carabineers and carried them by storm. Fighting then began in the streets and was prolonged for several hours. The Spanish troops were finally victorious, and by nightfall all disorder had been suppressed. When the fight ceased the corpses of two hundred rebels were lying in the streets.

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Last night the distribution of free samples of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pi'ls closed at the drug store of Van Lear Bros. and will go into history as one of the most successful events that has ever taken place in this city. The frightful number of people who are suffering in one way or another from kidney troubles in this vicinity can only be estimated by the numerous number of sample packers which were given out on Friday to all interested persons living in this city or neighborhood who applied for a sample of these wonderful pills.

terested persons living in this city or neighborhood who applied for a sample of these wonderful pills.

Dr. Hobbs' representative was seen last night at his hotel, wearing a look of confidence that betokens the man who feels that he knows what he is talking about. He said, in answer'to the questions put to him by the reporter:

"Oh, yes; I know the public are skeptical of anything new, especially in the medicine line. It is reasonable to suppose that they should be for have they not been humbugged enough by those who place but little value even on death when it comes to the question of gathering in a few ill-gotten dollars?

"Dr. Hobbs appreciates all this and is determined that the worth of his medicine shall be fully known and proven before the public is asked to spend a penny. What Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney 'Pills are guaranteed to do is to cure all kidney derangements.

"Do you know that rheumatism in nine tenths of all cases arises from kidney troubles of one sort or arother?"

"Do you know that rheumatism in nine tenths of all cases arises from kidney troubles of one sort or another? Any physician will tell you that the common origin of all rheumatic troubles is uric acid in the blood. What do you do first, that being the case? Go for the cause. Get your kidneys in perfect working order, and away will go the rheumatism, because when your kidneys, whose eduty it is to filter all poisons and impurities from the blood, removes the uric acid, the cause of rheumatism will be gone and the rheumatism with it.

"Here are some of the symptoms which

"Here are some of the symptoms which are danger signals, and, 'in a large majority of cases, indicate the onset of that jority of cases, indicate the onset of that most insidious of all maladies, Bright's disease of the kidneys: Pain in the back and sides, headache, nervousness, frequent thirst, hot and dry skin, shortness of breath, evil forebodings, troubled sleep, puffiness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, loss of tlesh, dark colored or scanty urine, with deposits of casts, etc., and the presence of renal epithelium, tube casts and albumen in the urine.

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A LEGISLATURE "TIED UP." California Statesmen Are Forced to Sus-

pend Operations. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 26.—The pressmen employed in the State printing office have stopped work and refuse to resume it. They say they have received no wages for six weeks and that they see no pros-

for six weeks and that they see no prospect of getting any.

The State printer has closed down the entire planta d the legislature will be unable to transact any business until the pressmen and printers go back to work. The cause of the trouble is the veto by Governer Budd of a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the State printing office. The governor charges that the office has been conducted in an extravagant manner and conducted in an extravagant manner and that the act of the State printer in creating a deficiency was illegal.

SENATORIAL CORRUPTION.

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Chicago, Feb. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says affidavits have been prepared and more, it is said, will be secured, to show that the election of Senator Heitfeld, was brought about by corrupt methods. The most sensational of these affidavits is made by Representative Joines, of Elmore county, who swears that he was bribed to vote for Heitfeld.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bot the of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for saic by H. C. BARNES, "He puts up prescriptions."

A DAY OF EXCEPTIONS.

The Trust Company Case Hunting for a Judge.

In the circuit court yesterday morning the case of I. Bachrach against the Roa-noke Trust. Loan and Safe Deposit Com-pany was called, and a number of excep-tions to the report of the commissioner

tions to the report of the commissioner were filed.

Judge Whittle will most probably hear the case, as Judge Dupuy, for personal reasons, would prefer that the case should not come before him for trial. He will communicate with Judge Whittle and as certain whether he can come here and try

The plaintiffs by counsel except to that The plaintiffs by counsel except to that part of the report which fixes the cash on hand at the date of the failure and collected by the trustee February 13, 1897, at \$14,555.08. Also to that part of the report that offsets the deposits made on June 12 and 13, the days prior to the failure, with checks drawn by said depositors and presented on those days.

Such a statement, it is alleged, was not directed by the decree ordering the accounts, and it is an error to set off these deposits by such checks, except in the case that the depositor had no other deposit to his credit.

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Exception is also made to the allowing of Lucian II. Cocke, trustee, credit for any disbursements, because there has been no decree for such disbursements.

The \$910 paid to H. M. Darnall is alleged to be excessive. The discounts on city ways the interest of the country of t

city warrants is excepted to because their value is par.

Exception is also made to the credit of \$1,015.04 for commissions to the trustee as still due to each item under the head of interest. Bills payable and rediscounts in the trustee's report

of the trustee's report, and each item of dispursements on page 156, because such are not authorized.

The plaintiffs also except to the refusul of the commissioner to make inquiry as to the payment of dividends and especially the dividend of \$100,000 claimed to be paid in stock. paid in stock.

paid in stock.

Major S. Griffin excepts to the report because it fails to report as a debt, the payment of which is guaranteed by the Roanoke Trust. Loan and Safe Deposit Company, the bond of J. W. Coon, for \$2,000, dated February 26, 1889, secured by a deed of trust secured on real estate in Roanoke.

The Lynchburg Trust and Savings.

in Roanoke.

The Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank excepts to the report because it classifies as second class a debt due it for \$4,000, and because a debt of \$900 is not reported among the liabilities. The Hagerstown Bank excepts to the report because it puts a claim of \$8,000 in the third class. third class

third class.

The trustee, through his counsel, Watts, Robertson & Robertson, excepts to the report because it allows a claim of Mrs. Levy on the ground that the Trust Company acted as agent or trustee, and alleges that the money was on deposit as any other money in the bank. For similar reasons the finding in the case of C. A. McHugh is also excepted. The trustee also excepts to the claim of \$881.76, allowed to the Home Building and Conveynance Company, on the ground that the

ance Company, on the ground that the finding is not sustained by the evidence. The plainting except to the report of

The plaintiffs except to the report of the commissioner, and his action in refus-ing to permit the questions sought to be asked H. M. Darnall on cross examina-tion as to the stock dividend of \$100,000, declared, and to the source from which such dividends were declared or acquired, and because he declined to hear cross examination of the witness as to the rea estate disposed of.

PROPOSED BY RUSSIA.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The National Zeitung says that the plan for the pacification of Crete by granting autonomy to the island, was proposed by Russia and agreed to by Germany without reserve. Austria and France were the next to accept the proposal and the adhesion of Great Britain was received last of all.

RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

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Augusta, Ga., Feb. 26.—It is reported that the South Carolina and Georgia railroad has leased or purchased the Augusta Southern from here to Sandersville, Ga., where it will connect with other roads for points South and Southwest. This consolidation would open up valuable territory in Georgia to Charleston.

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Washington, Feb. 26.-The Spanish together with your name and address, we will forward by mail a free Banks of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills; Sanguilly was received from Madrid to-day. Sanguilly was immediately released from prize and will add to Sparagus and will add to Sparagus. prison and will sail for New York by tomorrow's steamer.

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